

# Top bands make it to semi-finals of South pan show

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THE limitations of Skinner Park to hold the national Panorama preliminaries were glaringly exposed when Pan Trinbago staged the Southern preliminaries of its Pan Fever 76 on Sunday.

More than 15,000 people turned up at the Park at San Fernando, and thousands had to be turned back. Use of the Park for the national semi-finals raised a howl among panmen when Pan Trinbago announced it as the venue. But after protests by northern panmen last month, it was agreed to revert to the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, which can hold twice as many people as Skinner Park.

At the preliminaries on Sunday, all the top bands made it into the Southern semi-finals which will be held on Friday at Skinner Park.

The 12: Dunlop Tornados, Ramoutarsingh's Steel Orchestra, Enterprise Angel Harps, Maritime Life Hatters (last year Panorama champions), Texaco Deltones, OWTU Free French, Silver Harps, Stag Fonclaire, Ju-C Antillian, All Stars, Point D'Or Nightingale, WASA Silver Tones and Golden Grove Tropical Melodians.

Finals for the competition will be held February 20.

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